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1) Applicants' amendment filed 06/09/03 (paper no. 5) is not responsive to the restriction requirement mailed 05/05/03 (paper no. 3) because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants were required under 35 U.S.C 121 to elect one of the inventions set forth in the restriction requirement mailed 05/05/03 (paper no. 3). While the amendment filed 06/09/03 amends some claims and adds new claims, no election has been made. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since Applicants' response appears to be *bona fide*, Applicants are given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.136(a).**

2) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to S. Devi, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 308-9347. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. (Eastern Time).

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